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## Post Office Will Not Open Christmas Day This Year As Result of Recent Order

**Local Postmaster Emphasizes Need for Early Mailing, Secure Wrapping and Quick Handling of Packages**

The Sierra Madre post office will be closed all day Christmas as well as all other post offices in the United States, according to an announcement made this week by Postmaster Jessica H. Wright. The new regulation was received by Mrs. Wright a few days ago and provides that the work of distributing second, third and fourth class mail will cease at midnight of Dec. 24 and that only first class matter will be dispatched on Christmas day.

Christmas is a national holiday but until a few years ago the post office employees did not make that day one of its holidays. Two years ago the postoffice department ordered all work to cease at noon on Christmas day and last year they moved the time up to 11 o'clock. This year the department is ordering the offices all over the country to remain closed by way of an experiment and if successful the postal employees will take their holiday in future the same as employees of other departments of the government.

**Mail Them Early**  
The local post office already is feeling the press of holiday business. Every day, Mrs. Wright says, the mail is a little heavier and there is a little more rush at the office. The work will cease and the employees will

be little more feverishly unemployed, Dec. 24, when the post office will close the office and a day. The parcels which have not been delivered by that time will have to wait until after Christmas.

Because of the recent ruling, Mrs. Wright points out, it will be necessary to mail Christmas parcels even earlier than usual. In

## Ballots Out for Chamber Board Vote

The final ballots for the chamber of commerce election are being sent out today by W. C. Gruitt, secretary of the organization. There will be eleven names to vote on instead of the usual ten, the two lowest on the list having bid for the place. The primary election was declared closed on Monday and the result of the vote was announced Wednesday afternoon.

The names appearing on the final ballot are Ray A. Grant, R. M. Finlayson, George Norris, Mrs. J. H. Wright, W. A. Evans, Ole Hanson, Jr., Robert Mitchell, Henry Isaacs, G. I. Farman, Dr. Gilbert S. Bovard and Col. Herman Hall. From this list five will be voted upon for directors and those having the highest number of votes will be elected. The voting will close Saturday, Nov. 29, that being the last working day of the month.

The chamber of commerce recently filed the following resolution with the city trustees. It was passed at the last open meeting of the chamber.

Gentlemen: At an open meeting of the membership of the chamber of commerce the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the flood lights on Sierra Madre and Baldwin avenues between the Foothill boulevard at the foot of Baldwin and Sierra Madre avenues are an asset and of vital importance to Sierra Madre, be it

Resolved, by the membership of the chamber of commerce that your honorable body be requested to reconsider its decision to discontinue these lights and signs, and be it further

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be delivered to the clerk for the Board of Trustees.

W. C. GRUIT,  
Secretary Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce.

## To Train Scouts For Troop Leaders

Sierra Madre Troop One, Boy Scouts, will undergo an intensive training in scout work with the end in view that the members will soon graduate into assistant scout masters and patrol leaders, according to Scout Master Norman Jensen. Most of the members have now passed scout age and the nine or ten remaining have gone through the work to a place where it is believed that a broader training is needed. When this course is completed it is planned to organize one or more smaller troops with the trained boys as the nucleus. The scout committee is also being enlarged.

### Pack Securely

As an assurance against damage or misdirection, presents should be well packed and wrapped and securely tied. They should also be addressed plainly and the sender should put his address on the package preceded by the word, "From." It will save a great deal of time for the overworked clerks if all this is looked after before the sender arrives at the post office and those who feel in a talkative mood should not take this opportunity to pour their life stories into the ears of the clerks who wait on them, Mrs. Wright says, for the clerks will not be particularly interested and those in the line are apt to become impatient.

A great deal of the efficiency with which the mail is handled depends upon the public, Mrs. Wright says.

## PLANS DANCE TO FINANCE LOCAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Sierra Madre will have a community Christmas tree again this year, according to word coming from the Volunteer Firemen. The Christmas tree and entertainment will be free to everyone and will be paid for in the easiest of all methods, in having a good time. The firemen will follow their usual custom and finance the decorating of the tree and the entertainment by giving a benefit dance. This year the dance will be held at the woman's club on the night of Saturday, Dec. 8, which will be in plenty of time to prepare the program according to the receipts of the evening.

Don Parker To Arrange School Hop

Don Parker of Sierra Madre is in charge of arrangements for the University of Southern California Homecoming dance to be held at the Ambassador hotel on Saturday night, Nov. 21. The dance will be held at the woman's club on the night of Saturday, Dec. 8, which will be in plenty of time to prepare the program according to the receipts of the evening.

Last year a fine pine tree was purchased and placed in the park in order that in future the city might have a permanent growing tree around which to gather for its annual festivity. This year the tree will be decorated with many colored electric lights and other ornaments in keeping with the occasion. The program will include singing, a little talking and a real live Santa Claus.

Plans for the dance are not yet completed but a special program is being arranged which will be well up to the usual fine affairs presented to the public by the firemen. A good orchestra is promised and a program of novelties and contests is being arranged. The club house will be especially decorated for the occasion.

The Iowa men are planning to be in Southern California two days, and their appearance at the Homecoming dance will be their only one outside the Los Angeles Coliseum on Saturday afternoon when they meet the University of Southern California.

## Sierra Madre Citizens Interested in Planning Attend County Meeting

On Saturday eight Sierra Madre men and women attended the monthly meeting of the Association of City Planners, which was held at our neighboring community of Altadena. The woman's club was represented by its first vice president, Mrs. J. Glenwood Jones, and also Mrs. E. D. Burbank, Mrs. W. J. Lawless, Mrs. Emil Sturthal, Mrs. R. O. Caukin and Mrs. May H. Roberts. W. J. Lawless and Richard Corlett accompanied the ladies.

Dr. Aronovici prefaced his remarks by saying that the extremely rapid growth of this district makes city planning absolutely essential unless we wish to face the certainty of costly changes in the future when bad planning or no planning at all must be rectified.

The idea that slums are confined to the poorer quarters of great, especially eastern, cities, (Continued on Page Two)

## Entertain Group of Friends Here

Dr. and Mrs. George Dock of Pasadena, who motored across the continent, following their marriage in New York on October 17, and Professor and Mrs. Ralph J. Batchelder of South Pasadena, were dinner guests on Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Carew at their home, 449 Mariposa avenue.

W. C. Kennedy, well known Sierra Madre poultryman, has just received two fine hens and a rooster from New York. They are of the silver gray Dorkin breed.

American apple butter is being consumed in Germany at the rate of nearly 1000 tons a year, according to local exporters.

## Women Will Visit Home With Treat

The lives of 40 disabled veterans of the World War will be a little brighter on Thanksgiving day, if the plans of the Sierra Madre chapter of the American Legion Auxiliary materialize. On next Tuesday a committee of the women of the chapter will go to Sawtelle, taking with them a supply of dainties, reading material, and other things to comfort or amuse those who are confined to the hospital as the result of their activities in the last year.

The Sierra Madre women have been given a special ward to look after. In this ward there are 40 ex-service men, who are visited regularly by members of the post and kept supplied with books, magazines, smoking materials and dainties. The committee will go to Sawtelle on Tuesday and hopes to take with it an unusually large contribution of dainties. Mrs. Arthur Evans will receive offerings or have them called for if notified not later than Monday, which will give the women an opportunity to make up their baskets and arrange for transportation.

The Sierra Madre chapter of the American Legion Auxiliary has done considerable work for the disabled veterans, including the selling of poppies, making regular visits to the home and furnishing the men with tobacco and reading matter.

## District Wardens to Confer Degree

Senior wardens of the Masonic lodges of the 84th Masonic district will confer the degree of Master Mason on Friday night, Nov. 27, in the Sierra Madre temple. Harold E. Allen, senior warden of Sierra Madre lodge, is in charge of arrangements. The occasion is the monthly meeting of the district officers' association. Following the degree work, refreshments will be served. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.

Work in the second degree is announced for the regular lodge meeting next Tuesday night, by Donald C. Ashmore, master of the lodge.

Mrs. May H. Roberts spoke on city planning before the Alhambra woman's club on Wednesday. Next Tuesday she will speak before the Riverside Woman's club. At this meeting Mrs. W. J. Lawless will also speak, her topic being the Federation Bulletin, of which she is circulation manager.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turner of Youngstown, Ohio, were guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruitt, early in the week. Mr. Turner is making his annual visit to the coast in the interests of the Youngstown Fire-fighting company of which he is sales manager.

A. M. Udell is able to be about town again after recovering from a serious operation at St. Vincent's hospital in Los Angeles. He expects to return to his work as city marshal in about ten days.

Mrs. A. L. Sorter, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Steinberger for the last several months will make her home in Los Angeles in the future.

The Hollywood Mineral Springs company is building in Los Angeles completely equipped and sanitary mineral baths patterned after the most famous baths in Europe. These are the first such baths in Southern California.

Abraham Lincoln has entered the realty business in Hollywood! The namesake of the famous president purchased office space in the Guaranty building of Hollywood.

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## Stores Will Close Thanksgiving Day

Most of the Sierra Madre business houses will be closed next Thursday, Thanksgiving. The post office will be on holiday schedule, the drug stores will observe Sunday hours and the regular retail stores will not open. The theater, however, is taking advantage of the holiday and is offering a fine program to local showgoers, an account of which may be found elsewhere. Grocers warn housewives to be sure to get all the materials for their Thanksgiving dinners before the stores close Wednesday night. Those who forget are likely to find a scarcity of groceries on that day.

## Strikes Boy At Play in City Street

Peter Myers, 8 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers, 503 West Manzanita, was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock, when he was struck by an automobile being driven by Mrs. J. E. Wright of Big Pine. The accident occurred in Kersting place in front of the city hall and witnesses assert that the accident was unavoidable on the part of the driver.

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### CITY PLANNERS IN MEETING AT ALTADENA

(Continued from Page One) was scoffed at by Dr. Aronovici, who pointed out the shocking conditions which exist in even such fine cities as Pasadena and Los Angeles, where slums have grown up along railroad tracks and around the more objectionable type of manufactories. He asked people to realize that it would pay a community in the long run to wipe out such blighted districts by assessing the cost against the entire city, creating parks on the ground thus freed and giving the foreigners, who are usually forced to live in such poor quarters, adequate dwellings under decent living conditions. When one stops to think of the terrible drain made on the public purse by alleviative agencies, such as state charitable institutions, community chest drives and similar expenses, one cannot help but agree with the doctor that it is wiser and cheaper to stop the trouble where it largely originates—in the slums.

#### Substitutes for Homes

A state law controls houses but "land sweepers," as Dr. Aronovici calls those who "create no homes, but storage places for people who stay in them only between a movie show at night and work the next day," are almost unregulated. "What I call 'bungling courts,' with collapsible morals, marriages, beds, baby carriages, and perhaps some day collapsible babies, are blighting all our state. They originated in Los Angeles district but they are creeping north and land sweepers who own them and the apartment houses where people exist but do not have homes, are to blame for much that is wrong in our present civilization."

"There is very little control of the quality of construction except for fire protection," the doctor continued, "and it is often regrettable that many structures are so protected, for the best thing that could happen to the community would be for them to burn up. Protection is needed for high sanitation and good-sized rooms. Don't concentrate a family like a pill. We write poetry about homes, and in these days there are many which are not good for much else, for they are too small for any other use. An apartment house is nothing more than a tenement with a fancy name and front on it, and is inconsistent with all our needs and ideals in Southern California where we have plenty of land and where the single family dwelling should be paramount.

#### Permanent Residents Needed

"People who come here look first at our houses. They want to know how people are living and the homes that we make show the whole gamut of our civic life. Single family dwellers are mostly permanent residents, and it is permanent residents and not the floaters of apartment house type that build up our churches, our schools and the other great public assets of our communities.

"Conditions in Los Angeles and in all the cities of the country are more or less similar but northern California has different problems to solve, therefore there should be different laws and a central bureau in this end of the state. Los Angeles is accumulating the largest experience of any part of the country in both good and bad housing. The 'jerry builder' is a menace that should not be disregarded. Laws should be made and enforced to stop his nefarious work. The little painted sepulchres of today, sold to people by the promise of a free lunch or a barbecue sandwich, are the signs of 15 years from now, when the jerry built houses have suffered from the hand of time and no one but the poorest and lowest can be forced to live in them. Keep the jerry builder out of your town and you will help to keep the slum out."

Mr. Hugh Pomeroy, secretary of the Regional Planning association, followed Dr. Aronovici with a talk on the zoning problems of the county. He told his hearers that zoning was upheld by even the supreme court of the United States and that 35 states and the District of Columbia now have zoning laws. The state supreme court of California has recently ruled that single family residence area zoning is legal, as the welfare and existence of the country depend on the home and any factor helping the establishment and protection of it should be furthered.

"Planning and zoning are inseparable. The first requirement

is a regional zoning ordinance in both incorporated and unincorporated areas. Master maps are to be prepared showing existing zoning and future zoning is to be added until a perfectly zoned plan is achieved."

After an interesting discussion between Mr. Pomeroy and members of the association, who had brought pertinent questions to the meeting, the body adjourned with the December assemblage arranged to take place in Claremont.

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Mrs. Gruit and Mrs. Lasiter will continue to assist by alternately supervising until the project runs smoothly. Between 75 and 90 pupils are served daily.

Standing luncheon reservations may be made by club members, subject to cancellation. Regular charge made if reservation is not canceled.

The program for next meeting of Sierra Madre Woman's club, Nov. 25, is under the direction of Chamber of Commerce.

2:15 p. m., assembly singing, The American's Creed.

2:30, regular meeting; speaker, Mr. S. Poultier Morris, "The Chamber of Commerce and Its Relation to Other Civic Bodies."

The next club dance is on Nov. 28. A very delightful affair is anticipated.

Mrs. Lela Roulette, chairman. Hosts and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tarr, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Morgridge, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Collins. Card rooms, hostess, Miss Muriel Tarr.

Monthly departmental meetings of the Los Angeles district federation meet in Parlor C, 8th floor C. of C. building, 12th and Broadway, Los Angeles. The department heads who attend find much of pleasure and profit in these meetings. See club directory, page 8. After attending a few of these conferences, one is absent with much regret.

The style show of the class in sewing under the sponsorship of the woman's club, was a very marked success. Held at the club house Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with about 25 or 30 ladies present, including the teacher, Miss Parmlee, and her sister, Mrs. Bushnell of Monrovia. After the promenade featuring dresses, coats, and hats, made by the ladies of the class in sewing here, and the class in millinery taught in Monrovia, tea was served to the visitors. It is probable that a class in millinery will be opened here at a date not too far in the future.

### LOCAL THEATER WILL PRESENT FINE PROGRAM

Virginia and Lenore, beautiful daughters of Francis X. Bushman, make their film debut in Marion Davies' "Lights of Old Broadway," a Cosmopolitan production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, directed by Monta Bell and coming to the Wistaria Sunday and Monday. Lenore is a student at the George Washington college, Maryland, and her sister has just been graduated from that school. They have just started their film careers.

Whose fault is it when a breach comes between a father and a son? In "New Brooms," the comedy which Clara Beranger adapted to the screen for William DeMille's latest Paramount production, this question is solved. "New Brooms," the story of a young fellow, just out of college, whose father turns over to him a broom factory to run for a year as he sees fit, comes to the Wistaria Tuesday and Wednesday. Others in the big cast are Robert McWade, Fred Walton, Josephine Crowell, Larry Steers and James Neill.

A picture that is made solely for entertainment purposes is "Exchange of Wives," which is the attraction at the Wistaria Thursday and Friday. "Exchange of Wives" proounds no weighty question, nor does it point a moral unless it is to try a trial exchange of wives before suing for divorce. This Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production brings Eleanor Boardman and Lew Cody to the fore as excellent comedians, and gives Renee Adoree and Creighton Hale their greatest opportunities to date.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1925.

L. DIETZ,  
City Clerk of the City of  
Sierra Madre.

NOTICE OF FILING OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PORTIONS OF CAMILLO STREET IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE AS CONTEMPLATED BY RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 248 AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING AS TO SAID WORK AND ASSESSMENT.

Pursuant to statute, notice is hereby given that the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Sierra Madre, having made an assessment to cover the costs and expenses of the improvement of portions of Camillo Street in said City, as contemplated by Res-

solution of Intention No. 248, passed by the Board of Trustees of said City on the 14th day of May, 1925, filed the same in my office on the 12th day of November, 1925.

I hereby fix Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1925, at the hour of eight o'clock P. M., as the time, and the Council Chamber of the Board of Trustees in the City of Sierra Madre as the place,

when and where all persons interested in the work of said improvement or in the said assessment will be heard by the said Board of Trustees. Property owners, the contractor or his assigns, and all other persons interested in the said work or the said assessment, feeling aggrieved by any act or determination of the Superintendent of Streets or the City Engineer in relation thereto, or who claim that the work has not been performed according to the contract in a good and substantial manner, or who claim that any portion of the work was for any reason omitted or illegally included in the contract for the same, or having or making any objection to the correctness of the assessment, or diagram, or other act,

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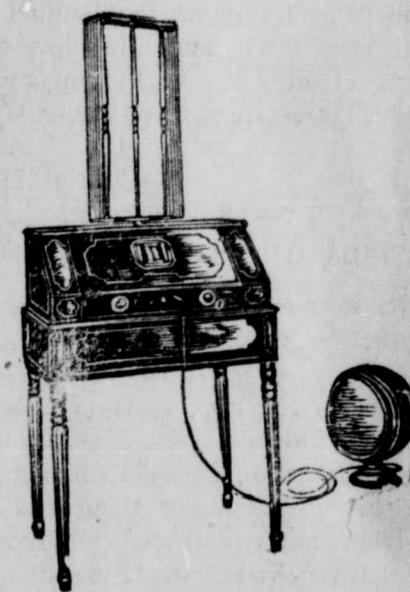
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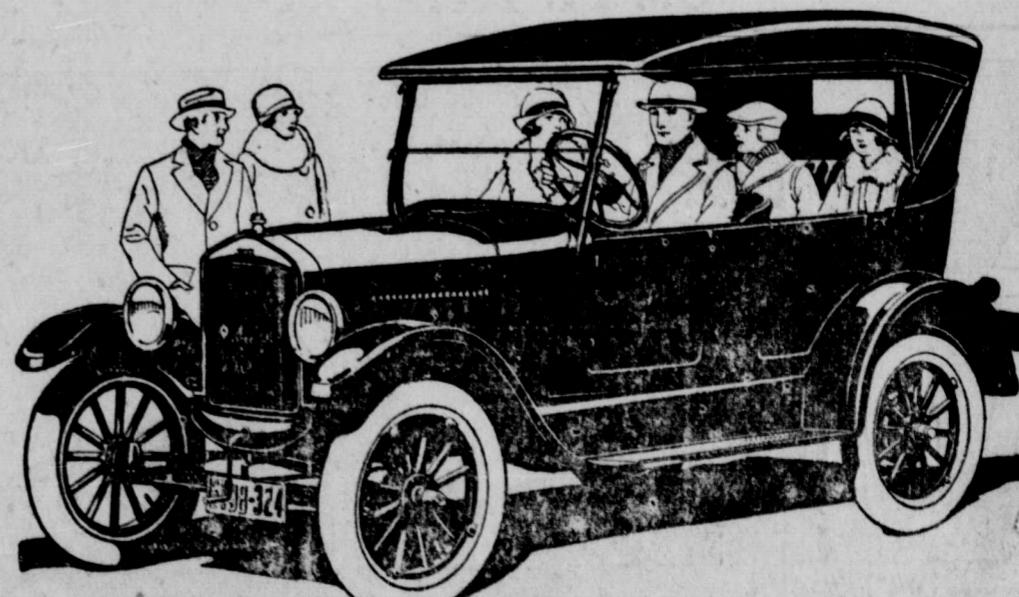
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determination or proceeding of the Superintendent of Streets or City Engineer, shall, prior to the day fixed for the hearing on the assessment, appeal to the said Board of Trustees by briefly stating in writing the grounds of appeal.

For a description of said work reference is hereby made to the above mentioned Resolution of Intention.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1925.

L. DIETZ,  
City Clerk of the City of  
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## News Editorial Page

### SIERRA MADRE NEWS SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA

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#### THANKSGIVING

I thank Thee for all simple things,  
For goodly books to read at night,  
For bread to break, a child to kiss;  
And O, dear God, for this—for this:  
The love of woman, that shall last  
Till Time itself, and Life, have passed.  
And, as the long, bright journey ends,  
Lord, I give thanks for many friends.  
Amen.

—Charles H. Towne.

#### THIS ONE THING NEEDFUL

THIS is one time of year when it seems demands for everything that needs help meet one at every turn. Drives for that and appeals for this, to correct everything that seems amiss! Just why the open season for such things should come just at the time when people are fretting over tax bills is neither here nor there. Probably the season was chosen to take advantage of the Christmas spirit which is supposed to prevail, and more likely to make provision for the annual budgets beginning with the new year.

Obviously not everyone can contribute to all these causes, no matter how worthy. Some of us must restrict contributions to a relatively small number. In such a process there is one cause that should be retained in every person's list—the RED CROSS. There is no other agency so nearly universal in its scope of service. Wherever disaster strikes—it may be here or it may be at the distant home of friends—the Red Cross is on the job.

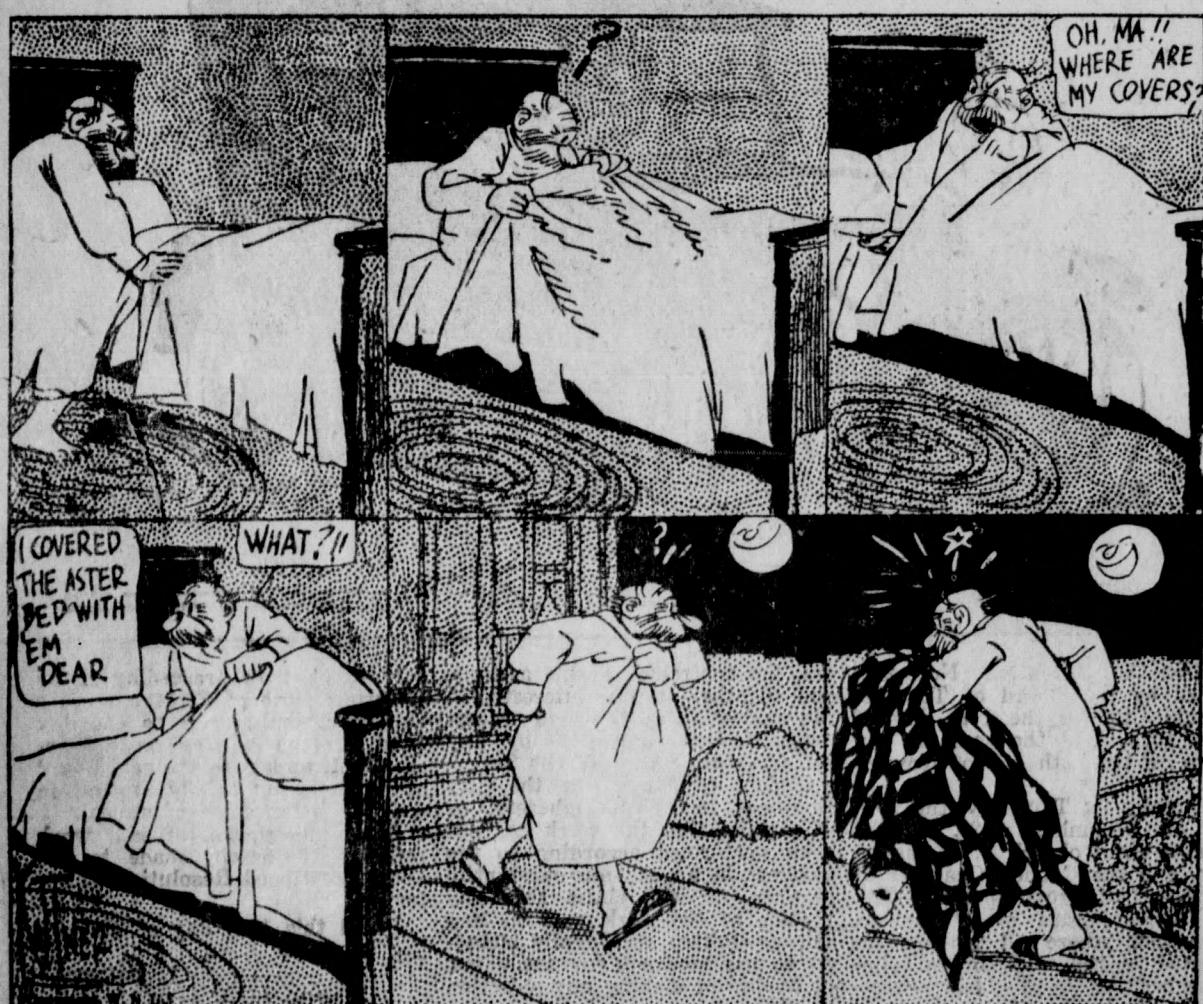
Red Cross membership cost is so small that it is not a burden to anyone. Sierra Madre has a proud record of Red Cross support, which must be maintained. Pay now, if you want your Thanksgiving dinner to taste right.

#### AN EVIL TOOL

A CHINESE legend describes how the Father of Sin decided to have a sale and dispose of all his tools to anyone who would pay his price.

The implements were laid out in a row for inspection and among others were tools labeled "Malice," "Envy," "Hatred," "Jealousy," and "Deceit." Every one had a pricetag on it. Apart from the others lay a harmless-looking wedge-shaped tool, very

#### Our Pet Peeve



much worn from use, that was priced a great deal higher than the rest.

One of the buyers asked the devil what it was. "That," he answered, "is Dis-couragement; and it's in fine shape."

"But why have you priced it so high?"

"Because it is more useful to me than any of the others. I can pry open and get inside a man's consciousness with that wedge when I couldn't get near him with any of the others. And believe me, once I do get inside I can use that man whatever way suits me best. Of course, you'll notice it is well worn. That's because I use it with nearly everybody, for very few of you mortals know that it belongs to me."

However, the price was so high that this particular tool was never sold. The devil still owns it, and is still using it.—Northern Furniture.

#### BOOMING OR BUILDING

HARVEY JOHNSON, editor of the Banning Record, says Californians do not need to worry over Florida's real estate boom. He reminds us that California is a twelve-month state, while Florida climate is agreeable only for three or four months of the year. Really, Florida is booming while California is building. Florida is trailing far behind California in actual building operations.

The wonderful city of Miami, about which we hear so much, for the first eight months in 1925, issued building permits in the amount of \$32,556,703, while Los Angeles in the same period issued permits for \$104,695,610.

While the cities of Miami, St. Petersburg, Tampa, West Plains Beach, St. Augustine and Pensacola, leading cities in Florida's growth, were totaling \$86,817,986, California's ten leading cities, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, Long Beach, San Diego, Sacramento, Berkeley and Glendale, with the aid of Banning and Puente, piled up \$220,772,416.

#### FROM HERE AND THERE

They say nothing is impossible. Well, try to get a flapper to go for a ride in a buggy.

The average husband is about as helpful with the housework as his wife is with the driving when she is in the back seat.

The man who complains he is not getting enough is usually not giving enough.

**Who Wants to Be Like Methuselah?**  
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He cheerfully chewed every species of food  
Untroubled by worries or fears  
Lest his health might be hurt by some fancy dessert  
And he lived over nine hundred years!

—Selected.

## From the Old News Files

### NINETEEN YEARS AGO

The Episcopal bazaar and minstrel show was pronounced a big success by all.

Mrs. A. Rushton of Morgan Park, Ill., was a guest this week of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell.

Special service will be held at Thanksgiving Day.

W. A. Stubbs was calling in Sierra Madre last week.

M. G. Smith, the barber, has moved away and the men folks will have to shave themselves for a while.

The shower on Tuesday night brought the season's rainfall up to 1.18 inches.

Miss Hilda Humphries is visiting her parents in Piedmont Heights.

S. S. Casad who has purchased the McPhale home on Esperanza is expected here by the end of the week.

Clement Bassett of Santa Barbara has rented Mrs. Jordon's cottage on LaBelle avenue.

The Ladies' Musical club met with Mrs. Staples on last Friday afternoon.

Laurie Robinson returned home from Elsinore Monday, bringing all the ducks he could carry.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Norman Olsen has returned from Pasadena and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olsen.

Members of the Merchants' association held a lengthy session on Monday evening to consider the license ordinance.

The annual Episcopal bazaar was voted a big success by everyone concerned.

Mrs. Ernest Yerxa entertained the Friday Tennis crowd at her home Friday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will hold a sale on Dec. 3 at the Woman's club house.

W. J. Lawless has gone to San Francisco for a week's business.

Mrs. S. C. Collins and small son Douglas arrived the first of the week from Arizona for a three-month stay.

Miss Ann Kerr, who has been the house guest of Miss Ethel Powell for the last two months, left on Thursday for her home in Chicago.

Mrs. W. H. Ingraham returned home Sunday from Cheyenne, where she has been spending the summer.

Philip Edson will be host at a studio party in Los Angeles Saturday night. The guests will be Miss Maurine Reagan, Miss Katherine Schwartz, Charles Schwartz, and George Norris.

### FATHER'S CHANCE

Willie (to his father who had recently married the second time)—"There's a shop in the High street just like you, daddie."

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### A GOOD TUTOR

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### All Around the Town

Henry Fraiberg is spending a week in Long Beach looking after property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Picard are starting the erection of four new apartments in their Bell View court.

Charles A. Jones of Keene, N.H., is spending the winter in Sierra Madre, the guest of his brother, Fred Hooker Jones, of Live Oak avenue.

Mrs. Laura Blinn has purchased a home on West Manzanita from the Ole Hanson company. She moved to her new home the first of the week.

Miss Alice Stanley of Oceanside is spending a week with friends in Sierra Madre. Miss Stanley recently returned to California from a three months' visit in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. George Attridge and George Attridge, Jr., of Riverside and Miss Alice Attridge of Los Angeles spent the week end in Sierra Madre the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckingham, 47 Bonita.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tibbets and Mrs. Plumy Moore arrived from Dexter, Me., the first of the week and will make their home in Sierra Madre. Mr. and Mrs. Tibbets lived in Sierra Madre two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Roberts of 497 West Grand View had as guests at tea on Sunday Dr. and Mrs. Gustav Bjorkman and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Foster of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Caukin of Sierra Madre.

H. O. Vogel returned to his home on East Grand View the latter part of the week after spending several months in Europe. Mr. Vogel visited Italy, Germany and France and a number of smaller European countries.

Instructor—"What is the quickest way to produce sawdust?"  
Student—"Why—er?"  
Instructor—"Come! Come! Use your head; use your head."

Maj. C. S. Floyd, Chas. T. Fenner, Mrs. M. A. Baird, Frank Zeth, Mrs. Ada J. Smith, Mrs. Jack Mitchell, Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, Mrs. Henry Olsen, Henry Olsen Miss Anna Brandt, Hall Perry, S. Lorenzini, Mrs. Winifred E. Hall, Mrs. A. Olsen, A. Olsen, William Olsen, Robt. Steinberger, Mrs. Robt. Steinberger, Frank E. Cox, Harry Sheldon, Lorenz Nick, Mrs. Lorenz Nick, Mrs. Nina B. Allerton, Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, Mrs. Carrie H. Kellogg, Roy C. Kellogg, A. Goldmann, Miss Ida E. Munsell, Miss Blanche Hamilton, Elsie L. Webster, Chas. J. Webster, Francis M. Kitzman, Roy F. Kitzman, D. F. Morton, Mrs. D. F. Morton, C. F. Vanner, W. W. Vanner, Mrs. W. W. Vanner, Wilton E. Vanner, Miss Florence E. Vanner, Mrs. Anna B. Brandt, Miss Nina Cox, Mrs. W. J. Schiltz, W. J. Schiltz, Miss Mabel G. Hall, Geo. E. Hapgood, Mrs. Geo. E. Hapgood, A. G. Utter, Mrs. A. G. Utter, Dr. Rich Mrs. Rich, Frances L. Utter, Miss E. S. Kaplan, Mrs. Elmer A. Green, Mrs. R. D. Hall, J. Everhardy, C. M. Nomura, L. Seitz, Mrs. W. H. Ingraham, Mrs. R. S. Corlett, R. S. Corlett, Mrs. Nellie W. Yerxa, Mrs. Edna S. Yerxa, F. W. Schlalos, H. L. Schunk, Mrs. H. L. Schunk, Mrs. E. W. Fellows, E. W. Fellows, Mrs. M. O. Downs, Mrs. Harry Boyne, Mrs. J. A. Osgood, J. A. Osgood, Mrs. Charles Gray.

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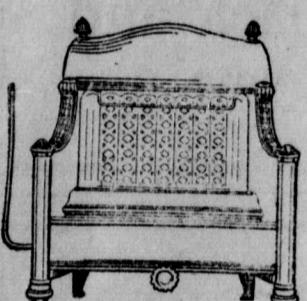
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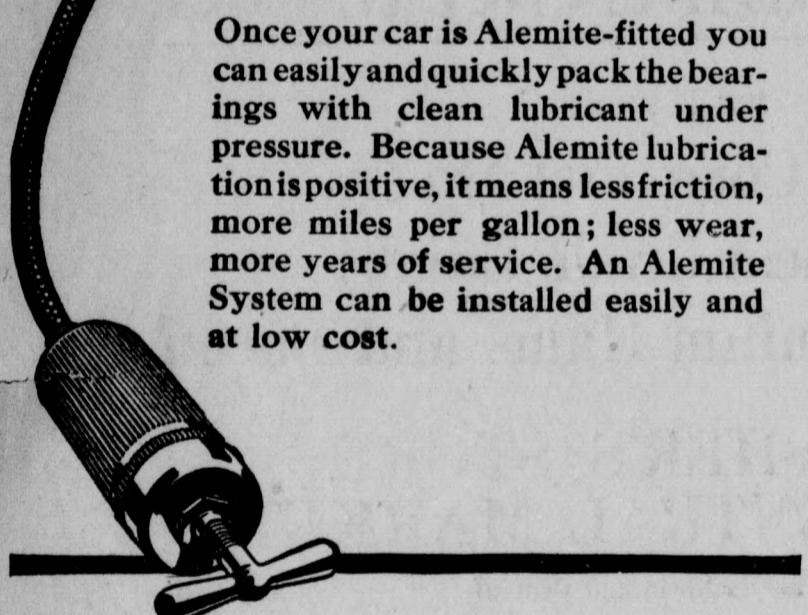
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## Church News

### News of Churches

News items concerning church services and other activities will be published under this heading without charge if brought to the News office by Wednesday morning. No standing notices will be run under this heading, as it is desired that all church news be fresh and timely.

### Bethany Temple

Elwood P. Lyon, LL. D., minister.

9:30, Sunday school; Dr. F. H. Cram, Supt., Roy Edwards, Asst. Supt.

11 a. m., Worship and sermon, "The Unconquerable Fortress of Faith."

6:30, Christian Endeavor service.

7:30, Special musical program and sermon, "A Miracle in the French Sudan, and Ivory Coast of Africa."

7:30, Tuesday, Bible class and teacher training course.

7:30, Wednesday, church prayer and social meeting.

### Christian Science

Corner Highland and Hermosa avenues.

Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

9:30 a. m., Sunday school.

11:00 a. m., Sunday service, subject, Nov. 22, "Soul and Body."

8:00 p. m., Wednesday, Testimony meeting.

Thanksgiving service will be held on Thursday, Nov. 26, at 10:30 a. m.

### Church of The Ascension

(Episcopal)

The Rev. M. D. Kneeland, B. D., rector; The Rev. William Carson Shaw, rector emeritus.

Nov. 22, Sunday next before Advent,

Holy communion, 8 a. m.

Church school, 9:30 a. m.

Matins, Litany, Sermon, 11 a. m.

Nov. 16 (Thursday) Thanksgiving Day, choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a. m. The usual 10 o'clock service of Holy

Mass.

We sometimes get the impression that the whole world is crazy on jazz and that all of the people are running wildly about in an unnatural way, and there is plenty of this sort of thing going on. But at the same time, there are thousands of homes and there are uplifting influences, and there are people at work in the homes, making very little disturbance about it. There are folks who apply themselves to their daily tasks, and who are healthily tired when they go to bed at night. There are mothers who take an interest in bringing up the children and see that their ears are washed before they go to school and that they get their proper rations every day, and that they are safely tucked away in bed.

These folks are too busy with useful occupations to view with alarm and to sound clarion calls and head the movement for this or that worthy enterprise, but they're on the job.

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I met Sweeney as I was going to the office on a bright sunshiny morning, and he remarked, "It's a fine day." Of course it is, and it would be only an imbecile who would not recognize the fact.

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I recall once letting her read a letter which had come to me from a common friend who was spending the winter in South America.

"Did you know that Jane had been very sick in Buenos Aires?" she asked me a few days later.

"And they are thinking of coming home in April."

Naturally I was aware of these facts, for they were gone into in some detail in the letter which I had the day before given her to read.

The alert mind in conversation picks out the curious, the interesting, or the previously unknown and springs it on one first. The greatest pleasure in conversation is not the obvious, but the unexpected, and we too often choose the thing that is patently before us, and so we are stupid and dull.

Nancy finds no delight in the obvious. I came home the other day to find her on her knees dusting the books.

"Are you cleaning house?" I inquired.

"No," she replied, "not at all; I'm climbing the Matterhorn."

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### SUNDAY DANCE REFUSED FOR SANTA ANITA

The board of county supervisors have ruled that they would not make exceptions to the ordinance and permit dancing in Big Santa Anita Canyon on Sunday. A petition signed by about 700 resort owners and others prayed for relief from the existing county ordinance, but were denied. The board desires to keep the county ordinance in conformity with the city ordinances concerning Sunday dancing.

### THE EXACT DIFFERENCE

"Father," said the conventional small boy, "what is the difference between a pedestrian and a jay-walker?"

"A pedestrian," replied the conventional father, "is a person who walks when you are walking. A jay-walker is a person who walks when you are driving."

"I should think you'd be ashamed to show your face in such a bathing suit!"

"Don't worry, darling, people don't look at my face."

NOTICE OF FILING OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PORTIONS OF MIRA MONTE AVENUE IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE AS CONTEMPLATED BY RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 252 AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING AS TO SAID WORK AND ASSESSMENT.

Pursuant to statute, notice is hereby given that the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Sierra Madre, having made an assessment to cover the costs and expenses of the improvement of portions of Mira Monte Avenue in said City, as contemplated by Resolution of Intention No. 252, passed by the Board of Trustees of said City on the 11th day of June, 1925, filed the same in my office on the 12th day of November, 1925.

I hereby fix Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1925, at the hour of eight o'clock P. M., as the time, and the Council Chamber of the Board of Trustees in the City of Sierra Madre as the place, when and where all persons interested in the work of said improvement or in the said assessment will be heard by the said Board of Trustees. Property owners, the contractor or his assigns, and all other persons interested in the said work or the said assessment, feeling aggrieved by any act or determination of the Superintendent of Streets or the City Engineer in relation thereto, or who claim that the work has not been performed according to the contract in a good and substantial manner, or who claim that any portion of the work was for any reason omitted or illegally included in the contract for the same, or having or making any objection to the correctness of the assessment, or diagram, or other act, determination or proceeding of the Superintendent of Streets or City Engineer, shall, prior to the day fixed for the hearing on the assessment, appeal to the said Board of Trustees by briefly stating in writing the grounds of appeal.

For a description of said work reference is hereby made to the above mentioned Resolution of Intention.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1925.

L. DIETZ,  
City Clerk of the City of  
(8:9) Sierra Madre.

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	Chicken Fricassee à la Philadelphia
	Broiled New York Cut Steak, Mushroom Sauce
VEGETABLES	Cream of Carrots and Peas
	Potatoes au Gratin
DESSERTS	Home Made Hot Mince Pie (or)
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# Thanksgiving

FESTIVITIES

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You will find hundreds of things in our many departments not listed here, and a trip to our store will convince you that you will be able to fill your every need here in Sierra Madre, where you may shop at your leisure, away from the turmoil of the tiring city crowds.

Shop  
Early  
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**Shop here for Your Christmas Table Needs**

**TO DECORATE THE TABLE**  
Of course the Thanksgiving table must have its little place cards, favors, etc. Depend on us for your decorations as do us for your cuisine. A charming galaxy of clever designs await your selection here.

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Anchovies	Antipasto
Venny Fish	Boneless Sardines
Caviar	
<b>RELISHES</b>	Ripe Olives
C. & B. Pickles	Major Grey's Chutney
Heinz's Pickles	Green Olives
C. & B. East India Relish	
<b>SOUPS</b>	
Campbell's College Inn	Heinz's
<b>FOR MR. TURKEY</b>	
Chestnuts	Wild Rice
Mushrooms	Poultry Seasoning
Cranberry Sauce	Fresh Oysters
<b>VEGETABLES</b>	
Cranberries	Petite Pois
Celery	Asparagus
Sweet Potatoes	Succotash
<b>NUTS</b>	
Walnuts	Pecans
Almonds	Filberts
Brazil Nuts	Salted Almonds
Canned Walnut Meats	

Raisins	FRUITS
Dates	Apples
Figs	Oranges
	Bananas
<b>SALADS</b>	
Vegetable Salad	French Dressing
French Vinegar	1000-Island
Pearl Onions	Mayonnaise
Asparagus Tips	Hearts of Artichokes
<b>NIBBLING</b>	
Salted Nuts	French Marrons
Crystallized Ginger	Cream Wafers
Bar-Le-Duc	Lowney Chocolates
Glace Fruit	La Fontaine Wafers
Stuffed Dates	Huntley & Palmer's Assorted Biscuits
<b>DESSERTS</b>	
Mince Pie	Pumpkin Pie
Fruit Cake	Plum Pudding
Fig Pudding	Ice Cream
<b>BEVERAGES</b>	
Grenadine Syrup	French Cordials
Virginia Dare Ginger Ale	
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